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11. (U) As predicted, Luxembourg voters confirmed their Government coalition and ensured that the current Cabinetm\*Q #QD) seat, but retained 13 seats and their position as presumptive junior coalition partner with the  $\widetilde{\text{CSV}}$ .

 $\P 2$ . (U) Shortly after the results were announced, Prime Minister Juncker (CSV) praised his opponents from the LSAP, leading many observers to conclude that LSAP leader, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Asselborn will retain a key Cabinet position when the new Government is formed by Juncker later this month. WAGNER